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433 foreign exchange earnings; however, only with the
457 proper controls can tourism enhance cross-cultural
interchange and understanding and prevent cultural
sterilization, while being financially profitable.

439 As Tonga develops and as her population
continues to grow, more and more foreign goods are
being imported (e.g. canned food, motor vehicles,
433 tobacco, manufactured articles). So, in order to
47 avoid becoming increasingly dependent
179 economically on other countries, Tonga is currently
seeking to develop and pursue interests and small
industries (e.g. forestry, shipping, juice extraction,
fisheries, vanilla production) which will help
increase her cash income, will provide more job

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433 opportunities within the Kingdom, and will help
47 Tonga to become as economically self-sufficient as
179 possible. Meanwhile, with a modest budget, she is
657 also striving to improve educational and medical
facilities and domestic social conditions.

509 Internal air-service is now functioning within the
[508] Kingdom, and plans for an airstrip to land
international jets are being materialized; Tonga also
[505] intends to establish her own airline, called "Friendly
[191] Islands Air." These things, in addition to expanding
international and local cargo and passenger shipping
services, will hopefully serve to improve Tonga's
communications and relations with the world, and

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